

Diamond Street Area Study,  
1601-1635 Diamond Street (Houses)  
Philadelphia  
Philadelphia County  
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-1726

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE PENNSYLVANIA	COUNTY PHILADELPHIA	TOWN OR VICINITY PHILADELPHIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) DIAMOND STREET AREA STUDY, 1601-1635 DIAMOND STREET (Houses)		HABS NO. PA-1726
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 1601-1635 Diamond Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1887	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Furness, Evans and Co., architects; W.D. Huston, builder for Page Brothers	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Early example of modern middle-income rowhouses.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick with rock-faced brownstone basements and stringcourses.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE According to the original plans, bay windows were to be built in the upper stories. This never occurred. Corbeling work at cornice lines.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) It is said that the houses originally had electric bells and lighting, wood cabinets with beveled mirrors and tiled bathrooms with imported porcelain tubs.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Some of the information is based on Philadelphia Real Estate Record and Builders' Guide II, April 18, 1887.		
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